

"LIBERTY AND UNION, NOW AND FOREVER, ONE AND INSEPARABLE."

THE MEXICAN QUESTION.

On the 28th of last April we find Mr. Seward writing to Mr. Dayton as follows:

"I do not care to speak often upon the war of France against Mexico. The President confidently believes that the Emperor has no purpose of assuming, in the event of success, the government of that Republic. Difficult as the exercise of self-government there has proved to be, it is nevertheless quite certain that the attempt to maintain

In our paper of Saturday last we quoted at length the still more significant representations of Mr. Seward to the same effect, made under the dates of September 26th and October 23d. And the despatch of the last date was written in reply

"All that our Government had to say to France was this : We promise no acquiescence in the usurpation which you have been guilty in Mexico. We know that you would not have ventured upon it had it not been that we were already occupied in putting down a formidable rebellion which you supposed would require the utmost of our resources. We disdain to purchase of you that respect to the obligations of neutrality which you ought voluntarily to observe. We say to you, as we say to England : If you violate these obligations we shall know how to maintain our rights as fully as you will."

At 7 P. M. it will be at an altitude of 46° above the horizon in a direction N. 50° W. It will be south of and below Beta Cassiopeæ, which will then be some 6° distant. G.

THE COMING CAMPAIGN.
The Richmond Sentinel of January 12th says:
"The new born year lowers gloomily. To the prudent

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